

A COLUMBUS RELIC.

The Oldest Reminder of the Discoverer of America.

An Anchor That Was Used by the Famous Explorer Four Hundred Years Ago Found in South America.

On the night of the second of August, 1498, the little fleet of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, lay at anchor just off the southwest point of the island of Trinidad, off the mainland of South America, which he had seen that day for the first time. "Being on board of his ship," says Washington Irving in his history of the great navigator, "late at night, kept awake by painful illness and an anxious and watchful spirit, he heard a terrible roaring from the south, and beheld the sea heaped up, as it were, into a great ridge or hill, the height of the ship, covered with foam and rolling toward him with a tremendous uproar. As this famous surge approached, rendered more terrible in appearance by the obscurity of the night, he trembled for the safety of his vessels. His own ship was suddenly lifted up to such a height that he dreaded lest it should be overturned or cast upon the rocks, while another of the ships was torn violently from her anchorage, leaving her anchor behind her. The crews were for a time in great consternation, fearing they should be swallowed up, but the mountainous surge passed on, and gradually subsided, after a violent contest with the counter current of the strait. This sudden rush of water, it is supposed, was caused by the swelling of one of the rivers which flow into the gulf of Para, and which were as yet unknown to Columbus."

The anchor thus lost on the night of August 2, 1498, nearly four hundred years ago, from one of the ships of Columbus, off the southwest extremity of the island of Trinidad (Point Arenal, as Columbus named the spot, vide Irving) has recently been recovered by Senor Argostino, the gentleman who now owns the point of land in question. It has the rare merit of being the oldest relic extant of the great navigator, and of the discovery of America.

As would be expected from the age of this relic it is an anchor in the simplest form of expression. The shaft is round and eight feet nine inches in length. At the head of the shaft is a round ring nearly a foot in diameter to which the cable was fastened. The flukes have a spread of about five feet. The total weight is eleven hundred pounds.

This anchor was dug up by Senor Argostino in his garden from a depth of six feet at the distance of three hundred and twenty-seven feet from the nearest bench of the sea. His first supposition was that he had stumbled upon a relic of the Phenicians or of some other of the ancient nations who have been supposed by many to have visited the coast of America thousands of years ago. But an examination of local facts and authorities soon convinced him that a portion of his garden now occupies the very spot at which the ships of Columbus lay at anchor on the night of August 2, 1498. The land is constantly rising from the sea along this entire coast, as has been shown by Humboldt, Findlay and scores of others who have written upon this subject, and the rate of this rising is known to have been quite sufficient to turn in four hundred years the anchorage of the great fleet into the garden of a private citizen. There is not a particle of doubt, therefore, at the end of the rigid inquiry that has been made that the anchor recently found by Senor Argostino is really and truly the lost anchor of Columbus.

THE WOOL EXHIBIT.

Arrangements Being Made for an Elaborate Display.

The assistant secretary of agriculture, Mr. Willits, who is in charge of the exhibit of that department at the World's Columbian exposition, is now taking measures for a thoroughly classified representation there of the wool industry of the United States. He has appointed a committee to look after this matter, consisting of Edward A. Greene, of Philadelphia, and Hon. John T. Rich, of Elba, Mich. It is intended to include in the exhibit one hundred samples of foreign wools taken from the collection now being made for the customs service by the same committee. Of domestic wools about two thousand samples will be shown of all breeds and crosses raised in the country. The space available for this exhibit will not permit of showing many whole fleeces, which will therefore be restricted to a few taken from pedigree sheep. Generally speaking, the samples will be put up in glass bottles holding about a pound, and will be so arranged in the bottles as to show on the one side the staple and on the other the side of the clip. In this way both the farmer and the wool buyer will see the wool as they are in the habit of seeing it. An effort will be made to relieve the monotony which would arise from so many similar samples, by some special decorative features, such as pictures of sheep, etc. Mr. Willits desires to secure a fine Merino ram to be stuffed and mounted on a pedestal in the center of the exhibit. He would like tenders of such a ram, whose pedigree can be traced to one or more noted sires, and that is now growing his third fleece. The animal selected will be exhibited with the name and address of the breeder attached, as in the case of all samples of wool where these are known. Although the space available for the exhibit is very small, it is hoped that by using great care in the selection of the samples it may prove of value to the wool growers of the country.

The Smallest Woman.

Mlle. Paulina, a native of Queensland, Holland, is said to be the smallest human being in the world. She is nearly sixteen years of age, her height is sixteen inches and her weight seven pounds. Unlike most of the "midgets," she is remarkably pretty and accomplished, speaking four languages fluently.

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dyspepsia, jaundice,
sick headache.

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RAINBOW.

May 24th, 1892.

Miss Blanche Jones, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John Turley and Mrs. H. M. Barrett, at Barrett's Mills.

Mr. Linza Cozad, of Anderson Station, Ross county, and Miss Myrtha F. Clark, of Highland county, were united in marriage by Rev. J. I. Taggart at his residence on the 20th inst.

Prof. D. S. Ferguson and family, of Bloomingburg, spent the Sabbath here among their friends who are always delighted to see them.

Levi Smith, of Beuna Vista, has been the guest of Allen Farrell and family, for several days past.

Rev. Homer Curless, of Sinking Spring, was the guest of J. T. Tiggart and family Sunday night and Monday.

L. W. Spargur and bride, of Seamaus, were given a reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spargur, south of town last Friday.

Sixteen little girls attended the birthday party of Miss Birdie Davis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrett had the pleasure of entertaining all their children except Harvey, last Sunday. Edward, of Decatur, Alabama, and V. R. of near here, were accompanied by their wives, and sons who reside in Hillsboro were accompanied by C. M. Overman and Frank Ayres. Harvey is engaged in the practice of law in Covington, Va.

Mrs. A. J. Sams is visiting her son, O. N. Sams, and family at Hillsboro.

Edward Roberts is to be the principal in our school the coming year. William Ferguson will have charge of the intermediate department and Miss Dollie Roads the primary.

John H. Davis, an aged and highly respected citizen and worthy member of the M. E. Church, died at his home near this place Sunday night after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Virginia but has resided here for more than a half a century. He leaves a wife and two children, Rev. J. H. Davis, of the Cincinnati Conference and Mrs. R. L. Watts, of Marshall. The remains will be taken to Marshall to day for interment. The funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. J. Baker.

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is undoubtedly the best. Try it this season.

MT. OREB.

May 23d, 1892.

Thomas Shockey and daughter, Nellie, went to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Bert Cumberland, of Lynchburg, visited at Dr. Hayes' Monday and Tuesday.

Clara Kibler has gone to Cincinnati to stay a few weeks.

Rufus Shockey and Dave Tracy, of Sicily, were in town Wednesday.

Chas. Crawford and Fent Young were summoned before the Grand Jury at Georgetown Wednesday, in the Jones-Aultman case.

George Weaver and Abe Boggess, of Buford, visited Leonard Saunders Sunday.

Memorial services will be held at the Christian Church, May 29th, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. Stotler.

BALL KNOB.

May 21st, 1892.

A spelling bee at Cloverdale last night.

We are sorry to learn of the death of our young friend, Ellery Pitzer, which occurred on the 14th. He was a well respected young man of about 19 years of age. He leaves a father, mother and a brother and a host of friends to mourn the loss. The funeral services were conducted by Bros. Trumbo and Austin in the M. E. Church at Lynchburg the day following, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Several of our people attended the Miles Orton show at New Vienna last Thursday.

Have you noticed the grin on Thomas Acker's face since the 17th? It's a nine pound girl.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

S. P. Scott vs. Levi Davidson et al. Case No. 3,673. 3 tracts in Whitestock township, 1st containing 30 acres, appraised at \$750; 2d containing 3 acres, appraised at \$63; 3d containing 8 acres, appraised at \$192. Sale on Saturday, June 11th, 1892.

MOWRYTOWN.

May 23d, 1892.

Chas. Diehl, who has been home the past three weeks with the mumps, returned to school to-day at the "Hill City."

Ed. Ruble sold his personal property at public auction yesterday. Abe Mowery, auctioneer.

Mr. Kellum, of Hillsboro, was through this country buying tobacco the past week.

H. B. Gray contemplates building a large barn upon his farm south of town.

Rev. F. P. Rosselot and wife, of the U. B. Seminary, at Dayton, Ohio, will spend the summer here, the guests of Dr. Funk. In September Mr. Rosselot will return to Dayton to complete his studies.

Dr. Funk, W. F. Galliett, James Long, Oscar Leibert and Ira Edgington have purchased for themselves each a "dandy" bicycle, and they spend their leisure time in "breaking" them in.

Dr. Cox, of near Portsmouth, is visiting his father, B. F. Cox.

Dogs are playing sad havoc among the farmers' sheep of this section. Several claims have been filed with the Trustees.

The soldier's graves will be decorated here in the afternoon. Instrumental and vocal music. Good speaking.

Nervousness is from dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and be cured.

TAYLORSVILLE.

May 23d, 1892.

Mr. Allen Osborn has been very sick with mumps but is getting some better at this time.

Our Assessor, L. E. Roberts, completed the field work last week, and has given general satisfaction.

Mrs. Ed. Fender and Miss Annie Bordon met with a serious accident last Wednesday while returning home from Hillsboro. The creek was very full at the Bordon crossing and they were washed down against a watergate, overturning their buggy, tearing the top loose from the body and washing it down the stream. They lost all of their goods in the water.

M. P. Purdy is engaged to teach the advanced room in the Decatur school the coming winter.

J. W. Mahaffy has brought on a large supply of goods for his Taylorsville store and is doing a good business.

Mrs. Etta Londerback was buried in the Dunn cemetery on the 20th of this month.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Seybert & Co., druggists.

BUFORD.

May 24th, 1892.

Rev. W. B. Moore has been secured to deliver the oration on Decoration Day at this place. The address will be at 2 p. m.

Rev. Wait, of Clermont county, will preach at the Christian Church next Saturday night. He will also preach the Memorial sermon the following Sunday at 2 p. m.

S. B. Crozier, our "lightning rod" man, is over in Adams county lightening the purses of many by rodding their buildings.

A. H. Reams intends spending the greater portion of the summer in the above county as solicitor under H. D. Waddell, of Hillsboro, for the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co.

Saved My Child.

Mrs. Rev. Moses Lytle, of Dayton, says if there is any medicine on earth worth praising, Persian Cough Syrup stands first above all. On Monday night our little girl had a violent attack of that dread monster croup, that stole on her in the night while asleep, and ere we were aware she was almost beyond human help. But praise be to your Persian Cough Syrup, after one dose the little sufferer was asleep in less than ten minutes. Never expect to be without it in our house.

Sold by W. R. Smith & Co.

SHACKELTON.

May 23d, 1892.

Charley Pance spent Saturday and Sunday at S. Lyons', near Buford.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Mt. Zion June 5th. Services at 10:15 a. m. Preparatory services Friday evening. Members will please bear in mind the Friday evening service.

Mr. Lemon, of Iowa, is visiting his brother, Mr. James Lemon, at this place.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle meets at Aunt Mary A. Pence's, Wednesday, June 1st, at one o'clock.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is gray to its original color.



Miss Lettie Huntley.

Is the sister of Mr. W. S. Huntley, of Cortland, N. Y., a well known carpenter and builder. Her frank statement below gives only the absolute truth concerning her illness and marvelous recovery by the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sir: Twelve years ago I began to have hemorrhages and four years ago became so low that the physicians told me

There Was No Hope
and I should soon die. I could not be moved from my bed. Under my face were napkins continually reddened with blood from my mouth. I could eat nothing and had no action of the bowels for a week. The doctors said the cause was ulcers in the stomach. At this time my mother said she wanted to make one more trial, and asked if I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I told her it would be

A Waste of Money
but finding it would comfort her, I began taking it. In a few days the bloating began to subside. I seemed to feel a little stronger, but thought it only fancy. I was so weak I could only take ten drops of Sarsaparilla at first. In two weeks I was able to sit up a few minutes every day. In a month I could walk across the room. One day I asked what they were to have for dinner, and said I wanted something hearty. My mother was so happy she cried. It was then

First Time I Had Felt Hungry for Two Years

I kept on with Hood's Sarsaparilla and in six months was as well as ever in my life. It is now four years since I recovered, and I have not had a day's sickness since, nor any hemorrhage. If ever a human being thanked the good Lord on behalf of his child, it was I. I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, and that alone, unquestionably saved my life."

Mrs. Sawyer & Jennings, the well known druggists of Cortland, say that Miss Huntley "is a highly respected lady; her statement of what

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Has done for her is worthy the highest confidence."
Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills.

LYNCHBURG.

May 24th, 1892.

Dr. W. H. McAdow, of Leesburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAdow.

Mrs. Bertha Linton came home last Tuesday, after a short visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Dr. Hayes, of Mt. Oreb, paid J. C. Cumberland and family a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Vance, of Albergue, N. M., spent the past week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. West.

Orebaugh Bros. have improved their printing office greatly by the addition of a large press.

Mac Moon, formerly of Moon & Hodson, of this place, but now of Midland City, was in town last week visiting his numerous friends.

Ed. Wilbanks, an employee of the Barnum & Bailey Show Co., came home last Sunday.

J. W. O'Brien sold his personal effects at public auction last Saturday and with his family will start for Mansfield Wednesday morning.

The second annual exposition of the Lynchburg schools was held last Friday and was a complete success in every particular. The display consisted principally of work done by the pupils of the various grades and the work itself shows very plainly marks of the careful training the school has had since it has been in charge of Prof. Williams.

Chas. Linton was fined \$1 and costs one day last week for obstructing the pavement in front of his grocery. The obstruction consisted of some boxes placed on the pavement and used as a shelf on which to display vegetables.

The pious, somnambulist Councilmen who passed the ordinance should move to some cross-roads and start a town of their own, where they will not be disturbed by the hum of business. Wonder if our Mayor or Marshal ever sees the "jam" on the platform as the evening train comes in? Of course they would remove the obstruction if some one would just notify them.

For distressing oppression and fullness in the stomach take Simmons Liver Regulator.

DODSONVILLE.

May 24th, 1892.

F. P. Stroup, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Joshua Briggs, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bride Nice is visiting friends in Blanchester.

Mr. James Humbley and Ida Tedrick spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Zion.

THAT TERRIBLE COUGH

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Garrett Bros.

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In Tans and Brown Mixtures, at

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Persons who cannot read by artificial light for any length of time without pain in the Eyes, ought to have their sight corrected at once. As Eye-sight is Priceless, the utmost

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If you come to me you will have your EYES PROPERLY FITTED, because I have made it a study all my life.

I sell Glasses in Steel and Rubber Frames from 50 cents upward. Solid Gold from \$4.50 to \$9. A very large assortment on hand all the time.

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And other kinds, in Black, White and Cream. COME AND SEE THEM.

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